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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for convenience of the Examiner.

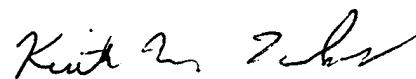
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

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The Applicant certifies that all references submitted with this disclosure were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office dated July 3, 2002, which communication is enclosed, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicant does not feel that a fee is necessary at this time, but if the sum of \$180.00 is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) pursuant to § 1.97, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely, to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT3577.X1/KMT.

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